

THE SQUIRREL CAGE

BY REID BUNDY

REVERTING TO TYPOS—Typographical errors, or as we call them, just plain typos, have been known to send editors to an early grave. One paper, reported recently by Bill Haynes, a Redondo publisher, runs a regular notice that the errors in the paper were put there on purpose for those people who take great delight in finding them. The Herald doesn't do it on purpose, but now and then it may look like it—like the line in an ad recently announcing a big sale which said: "Our prices will be back to normal after this sale."

THE KILT LOWDOWN—A visitor at the Torrance Optimist Club meeting here last week said he was an officer candidate for the Cameron Highlanders in Canada after World War II, and had advanced to the stage where they were measuring him for a kilt—official uniform of the unit. The day he got his commission, he also got the answer to that age-old question: "What does a Scotsman wear under his kilt?" He resigned his commission the same day. And, to the surprise of the Optimists acquainted with the ways of American military service, he said his short note of resignation was accepted without question. He didn't say what he found out about the kilt years.

SPECIAL GRIPE—People who send you those big, long forms to be filled out in big envelopes, then send a little envelope for you to return the stuff to them.

FOR EXAMPLE—Like nearly everyone else who tries to give someone else his name over the telephone, the man across the desk from me, Jack Baldwin, sometimes has a caller taking his name to be anything from Baudin to Muldoon. To counteract this, he has what might be called a gimmick. After the first request for a repeat on the name, he says: "Baldwin—like in pianos, apples, and locomotives." He seldom is asked for a repeat. Me, well, I just start out spelling it when someone asks for my name on the telephone.

DIAL-HAPPY—And speaking of telephones, officials of the local company say calls through the Torrance exchange have increased about 10,000 a day since the installation of the new dial system at the end of May. One look at the phone bill I received this month and I had a pretty good idea where about half of them were originating. Wow!

BIG ASSIGNMENT—Eddie Cole, former Torrance High grid coach and now executive secretary of the Caldwell Industrial Chamber of Commerce, has a little selling job cut out for him as the result of a recent ap-

pointment in that area. Appointed fish and game commissioner for the Caldwell area was a man named Les Trout.

BUS LINES—Friend of ours reports a ride on a city bus here the other day where he sat behind another woman who was telling "left me speechless." Took her from Torrance to Waterbury.

NAME QUIZ—Would you be able to identify John F. Sullivan, Eunice Quendens, Lucille Lester, Mary Magdelene Von Losch, Margarito Canino, Constance Keane, Virginia McMath, or Edwin Leopold? In order, they are better known as Fred Allen, Eve Arden, Joan Crawford, Marlene Dietrich, Rita Hayworth, Veronica Lake, Ginger Rogers, and Ed Wynn.

HARD FIBERS—Manila hemp, sisal and henequen comprise the three most important hard fibers in current world trade.

Area Boy Scouts To Aid County's X-Ray Program

Boy Scouts, under the direction of Al Herbolt, 269 Dapple Gray Lane, Rolling Hills, and Floyd Holstein, 5121 Zakon Rd., Seaside Heights, will be distributing handbills announcing the Los Angeles County's Health Dept.'s chest X-ray survey of the Torrance Health District, which begins July 27, according to Dr. G. Heidebreder, District Health Officer.

In addition to giving the dates the mobile chest X-ray unit will be in the area, the handbills states, "The X-ray is a picture of your chest at no charge to you. You do not have to un-

dress, it takes only a minute, and does not hurt.

You will be notified of any chest condition requiring medical care, and reports in this tax-supported service are confidential."

Under the supervision of Mrs. Trever A. Robinson, 4444 Via Pinson, Palos Verdes Estates, hostesses during the first week of the survey will be members of the Palos Verdes Woman's Club.

The Harbor Hills Housing Project, 26607 So. Western Ave., 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; July 29 at the California Bank, Lomita Blvd., 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; July 30 at the Safeway Store, Narbonne and Pacific Coast Hwy., 1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., all in Lomita; and July 31, the Jim Dandy Store, 1516 So. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo Beach, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

POWER SOURCE—The electric utility industry consumed more than 80 million tons of bituminous coal during 1952.

Shuffleboard Play to Open

Rounds of shuffleboard singles will start on the local Adult Center courts, Post and Cra-

vens, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. Doubles play will start Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Local Youth Completes Basic Infantry Training

Pvt. John C. Brannum, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brannum, of 1803 Gramercy Ave., graduated from basic infantry training at Camp Roberts, Calif., recently. Brannum was a member of Company B, AOM Battalion, of the Seventh Armored Division. During the 16 week course, he learned the duties of an infantryman in combat.

Adult Center directors report that the Wednesday afternoon card parties for the ladies was well attended last week and that Wednesday afternoon would be considered a special "Ladies Day" at the center.

"Of course, the ladies are always welcome," one director said.

MANY FISH—The waters of the Philippines contain about 2,000 varieties of fish.

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DELICATESSEN FOODS

<p>Manhattan Brand Skinless Wieners</p> <p>Kraft Sliced AMERICAN CHEESE</p>	<p>1/2-lb. Pkg.</p>	<p>43</p> <p>29</p>	
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FROZEN FOODS

<p>LIBBY FROZEN PEAS</p>	<p>10-oz. Pkg.</p>	<p>15</p>	
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ROTHS FINE MEATS

<p>Fresh Ground BEEF</p> <p>T-Bone or Club STEAKS</p> <p>Lamb PATTIES</p> <p>Eastern---SLICED BACON</p>	<p>29</p> <p>79</p> <p>39</p> <p>59</p>	<p>lb</p> <p>lb</p> <p>lb</p> <p>lb</p>	<p>Fine for Bar-B-Q</p> <p>Excellent for Broiling</p>
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ROTHS FINE PRODUCE

<p>SWEET JUICY ORANGES</p> <p>FRESH, TOPPED CARROTS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p>	<p>lb</p> <p>LB S</p>	<p>9</p>	
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BAKERY GOODS

<p>GOLDEN CREME BREAD</p> <p>WHITE or WHEAT</p>	<p>Large Loaf</p>	<p>23</p>	
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Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

"STORM IN A PUDDLE"
Three children were playing for no apparent reason, harmony erupted into a battle. My grandmother, a wise old lady, would have said, "Let them alone, it's only a storm in a puddle." If she could have talked to men and women making each other for divorce she would have laughed 90 per cent of them out of their Storm in a Puddle accusations. I have never known greater mental anguish than of those two neighbors who allowed a Storm in a Puddle to grow into a six foot wall. Two elderly men played cribbage; their daily games were the most important entertainment in their lives — until they argued over a point. That senseless, futile, juvenile Storm in a Puddle cost them many days of pleasant companionship.

I think the classic story of the battle between Frogs and Mice was that of two business men; they croaked acrimonious broadsides at each other, their customers avoided both men. Bankruptcy was close, when they called a truce, shook hands, and for twenty years have enjoyed prosperity and friendship—as partners.

Before you sharpen your spear, start clanking your armor, ask yourself, "Is this a Storm in a Puddle?" You'll quickly put away your fighting togs and gain your equanimity, smiles and friendship.

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